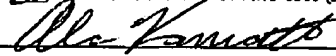


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**AMENDMENT**

**Dear Sir:**

In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2006, please amend the  
above-identified Patent Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.